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W. G. M'CAUSLAND

Communication.

TO THE INTELLIGENCER:

In your issue of September 27, I notice a paragraph to the effect that a Philadelphia judge has refused a charter to a Christian Science church on the ground that Christian Science is not a church but a business. The appearance of the paragraph would indicate that the subject was one of general interest, therefore I trust that the enlightened and just sentiment of the community will be willing to know something more of this "business," whose advocates desire to ennoble it by the name of church, for it surely appears strange to refuse a charter to a denomination whose churches are already numbered by hundreds, and in this land which affords shelter to every phase of religious or ethical thought known to the human mind.

All churches have business of some sort, all have more or less financial business to transact, but there is no legal bar to their organization on that account. Jesus of Nazareth was "about his Father's business," and crucified for it by the decree of a Roman judge, but he founded a church and time has proved that he spoke truly when he said, "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

In another newspaper, I have learned, the statement is made that the judge's objection is based upon the fact that Mrs. Eddy's book, "Science and Health," is read publicly in all Christian Science churches; hence, he thinks the churches are supported as a means of income for Mrs. Eddy. There are, perhaps, as many as one hundred and fifty new organizations for Christian Science Sunday services formed each year. If each one should purchase a new volume of "Science and Health" at three dollars a copy, and the entire sum should go to Mrs. Eddy, allowing nothing for expenses, it would bring her in but four hundred and fifty dollars a year. But it is not necessary, nor obligatory, for organizations to purchase new copies of "Science and Health." Christian Scientists and their churches do not pay Mrs. Eddy, nor contribute to her support, though they buy the book "Science and Health," just as they buy any other book which they wish to own.

The office in the Christian Science churches which corresponds most nearly with the office of clergymen of other denominations is that of the readers, of whom there are two in each church. In churches which can afford it, it is customary to pay a salary to the readers. It is unlikely that any church was ever denied a charter because its minister was paid. In fact, the Christian world recognizes that it would be most unchristian-like to refuse to meet the living expenses of the men whose time and talents are given to the ministerial work; in other words, who make it the business of their lives to preach and to perform the duties of pastors in their churches. However,

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among Christian Scientists a recent change has been made in regard to the incumbents of the office of reader in the Mother Church, as it is termed, the central organization, whereby the office has been made rotary, and readers serve for terms of not more than three years. In many branch churches, the readers, following this example, have at once requested that the churches in which they serve should appoint other incumbents to fill the places. Thus, it will be observed, they have voluntarily given up their salaries. Certainly their business sense does not appear to be over keen, in as far as it relates to what is commonly known as "feathering one's own nest."

A practical illustration of the sort of business done by Christian Scientists, is the following true story: In a city lived a little boy, a helpless cripple, confined to his bed for some years. A quiet, unobtrusive lady, not rich, a Christian Scientist heard of his condition and made it her business to go to see him and to help him all she could. Her pay was not in money, but the child's pain disappeared. After a while he got so he could walk, then he commenced to go to the Christian Science Sunday school, walking with a crutch. When summer came, the children of that school had a picnic, and the little boy went to the last one. They had a variety of games and contests, running, throwing, etc. Presently they had what is called the wheelbarrow race, where one boy runs on his hands, and is the wheelbarrow, while another holds him by the feet. One boy was left without a barrow, and about to give up the race, when the lame boy suddenly called out, "Let me run!" So some one held his crutches and he took his place in fine style; and he ran very well, too, so that only one boy would have beaten him, and when that boy saw how it was he met with an obliging accident and tumbled over, and the lame boy took the prize.

Whatever we may think about charters, few persons would ask that boy to go back to his bed and his constant suffering, even for the (to them) laudable object of overthrowing Christian Science. There are very few who would indulge such a desire. In some aspects, it is not such a bad business after all. ANNIE H. WILSON.

A TEXAS WONDER

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One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. At Crenshaw & Young's.

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J. M. Barks, formerly editor of the Odessa Oracle, has sold his interest in that paper, and with his brother, has bought the Sweet Springs Herald.

Criminal Court Docket.

Monday, October 13th.

State vs. Carroll Crumpley, burglary and larceny; parole.
State vs. Roy Sowers, burglary and larceny; parole.
State vs. Wm. Morris, grand larceny; parole.

State vs. Robert Barton, breaking jail.

State vs. F. F. Moeller, forgery; time to file bill of exceptions.

State vs. Millard Price, burglary and larceny; parole.

State vs. Henry Carter; time to file bill of exceptions.

Thursday, October 16th.

State vs. Jesse Thorp and Forest Llewellyn, burglary and larceny

State vs. Fritz Kirchhoff, assault and battery; appeal.

State vs. Charles Salyers and Harry Gates, murder first degree.

Friday, October 17th.

State vs. Wm. C. Barnett, seduction.

State vs. F. F. Moeller, forgery.

Saturday, October 18th.

State vs. F. E. Bishop, selling liquor without license.

Ten more cases same as above.

Monday, October 20th.

State vs. Sterling Blakely, disturbing peace; appeal.

The grand jury will meet on Monday, October 13. The following cases are awaiting the action of the grand jury:

State vs. Robert Howe, assault to kill.

State vs. John Alford, rape.

State vs. Joe Bell, burglary and larceny.

State vs. Charles Wolf, burglary and larceny.

State vs. Joseph Freunt, murder in second degree.

State vs. W. S. and Elsie Heaton, abandoning child.

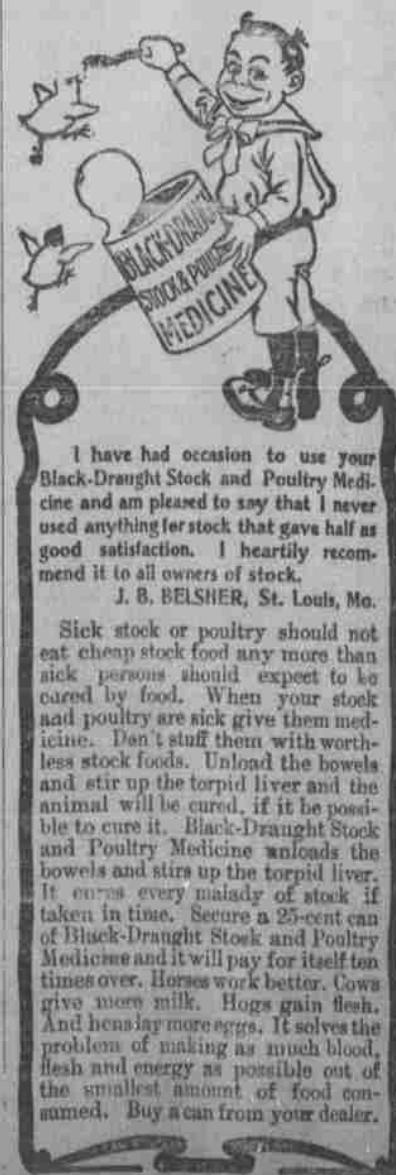
State vs. Arthur Griffith, forgery.

THE ROYAL MONTH AND THE ROYAL DISEASE.

Sudden changes of weather are especially trying, and probably to none more so than to the scrofulous and consumptive. The progress of scrofula during a normal October is commonly great. We never think of scrofula—its banches, cutaneous eruptions, and wasting of the bodily substance—without thinking of the great good many sufferers from it have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, whose radical and permanent cure of this one disease are enough to make it the most famous medicine in the world. There is probably not a city or town where Hood's Sarsaparilla has not proved its merit in more homes than one, in arresting and completely eradicating scrofula, which is almost as serious and as much to be feared as its near relative, consumption.

National Park in Missouri.

A project is on foot in Missouri for the establishment of a national reservation in Camden county, in that state. There is a rare combination in that county of mountains, rivers, valleys, caves and springs, and wild animals are still abundant. The county is traversed by the Osage and Niangua rivers, the scenery along which is extremely beautiful. One of the caves is 1,600 feet long, and at one place 120 feet wide and sixty feet high. Another extensive cave has a width of 200 feet. A noted spring rising at the foot of a mountain is 120 feet wide and eighteen feet deep, and forms a lake covering several acres. In the same region are many waterfalls.—New York Sun.



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Mrs. Hetty Green, America's richest woman, once remarked: "I don't believe in luck. Luck is superstition. If you start life with a good soul, a good, sound, healthy body and work hard you will succeed. Don't live high; don't get into bad company."

Russell Sage, who came into Wall street forty years ago with a snug fortune made in the wholesale grocery business at Troy, was able to keep, and enormously increase, his money, because he refused always to believe that there was such a thing as "luck."

"From my earliest days," Mr. Sage said, "I reasoned from cause to effect. I took nothing for granted, left nothing to chance. Conditions were so to-day because circumstances made them so, and what these circumstances were, I always made it a rule to find out. When I invested in a property, it was not the chance for success, but the underlying facts that make for success, which weighed with me."

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Twenty years ago Chile owned a greater navy than the United States, while the flags of Austria, Spain, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, Turkey, Sweden, Norway, Portugal, Greece, Brazil, Argentina and Peru all covered fleets worth taking into account in a possible balancing of sea-power. All of them together today can count only four first class battle ships. Meantime Japan has appeared as a large naval power—in Asiatic waters only, and there by virtue of her alliance with Great Britain and the moral support of the United States.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Women who have themselves suffered from the evil effects of constipation and indigestion will be interested in the following letter from a father whose daughter was given up to die by two physicians:

My daughter has suffered from indigestion for the past five years and has tried nearly everything that she could hear of for such trouble. She was confined to her bed when she began taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and after taking one fifty cent bottle she is able to walk a mile at a time and during the day yesterday walked 3 1/2 miles. I feel like praising Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin because two doctors told me my daughter could never get well and I feel that she is on a fair road to permanent relief.—Respectfully, J. H. M. Crocker, Nixon, Tenn., August, 6, 1900.

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A Warning to Incontinent Poets.

The Women's Relief corps of Minnesota has a poet. One of the members, a widow, writes each year a poem with which to welcome to office the new president of the organization. This year the president is also a widow, and the poem began in this way:

"We both have drank of sorrow's cup,
We both have buried husbands up;
But when the Lord shall call His own,
We both shall reap what we have sown."

DO YOU WANT TO YAWN?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by a violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Forbid cure it. Take it before the disease sets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Berberine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying, there is nothing as good." 50c at Crenshaw & Young's.

To Erect a Monument.

An effort is being made to create a fund with which to erect a monument at the Confederate Home at Higginsville. Mrs. Wm. Anll, of this city, and Mrs. A. E. Asbury, of Higginsville, are among the promoters of the work.

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